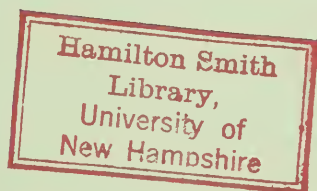


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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BATH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending January 31

1920

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BATH
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1920

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1919

WOODSVILLE, N. H.
Woodsville Publishing Co.
1920

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Clayton C. Foster

TOWN CLERK

Arthur E. Bailey

SELECTMEN

J. M. Hibbard

T. B. Southard

H. A. Leighton

TREASURER

Napoleon B. Foster

TAX COLLECTOR

Moses A. Weeks

AUDITOR

Clayton C. Foster

HIGHWAY AGENTS

W. W. Presby

J. L. Daniels

J. H. Nutter

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

H. H. Jones

E. C. Poor

B. W. Clark

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

E. J. Ross

Harry Woods

E. C. Poor

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

A. E. Houston

Mrs. Farrand Foster

Stearns Morse

HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Chase

REPRESENTATIVE

Jonas Minot

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day and Old Home Day.

ART. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to a memorial in honor of the men who entered the service from Bath, during the late war, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of State Aid and Trunk Line roads.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing state aid for highways and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for oiling roads.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue highway leading from a point on the road from Bath village to the farm buildings of George E. Poor to a point where the buildings formerly stood on the hill farm now owned by the said Poor.

ART. 13 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the winter road leading from a point on the highway near the buildings now owned by James H. and John D. Mitchell to a point on the highway near the foot of the "dugway" hill, so called.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Unitarian Church Society the gift of their church building in Bath village for a library and community house.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote to accept from Jerome B. Bean the sum of one hundred dollars in trust. The income from said sum to be used for the care of his family lot in the Bath village cemetery.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy from the estate of William K. Knight, according to the terms of his will, as follows: "I give and bequeath to the town of Bath, N. H., the sum of fifty dollars, to be held in trust, and the income of that sum to be used to keep my family lot in the Swiftwater cemetery in that town in proper condition of repair and neatness of appearance."

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering the inventory blanks until April 1st.

ART. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, A. D., 1920.

JOHN B. HIBBARD,

TIMOTHY B. SOUTHARD,

Selectmen of Bath.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BATH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing
year, compared with actual revenue and expendi-
tures for the previous year

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE
From State :		
Insurance tax	\$ 2 06	\$ 2 06
Railroad tax	404 03	404 03
Savings bank tax	691 71	700 00
For highways :		
(a) For State Aid maintenance	38 95	35 00
(b) For Trunk Line main- tenance	1,769 91	2,760 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes :		
Rent of town building	305 40	325 00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	42 79	325 00
Sale of old timbers, etc	69 23	
From poll taxes	708 00	708 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements :		
From State :		
For State Aid highway con- struction	1,173 94	528 40
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$5,206 02	\$ 5,787 49
Amount raised by property taxes	21,705 10	21,207 11
Total revenues	\$26,911 12	\$26,994 60

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	\$881,158 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	880,000 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes :	
For town purposes	\$13,236 74
For school purposes	7,970 33
	<hr/> \$21,207 11
Town rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	1 50
School rate per \$100 of valuation :	
Town district	83
Union district	1 25
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the estimates will raise the town rate \$.11 per \$100 valuation.	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDI- TURES	ESTIMATED EXPENDI- TURES
Current Maintenance Expenses		
General Government :		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 389 66	\$ 600 00
Town officers' expenses	154 56	150 00
Election and registration expenses		150 00
Expenses of town building	321 93	400 00
Health :		
Health department		5 00
Vital statistics	7 80	7 00
Highways and bridges		
State aid maintenance :		
State's contribution	38 95	35 00
Town's contribution	38 94	35 00

Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	1,769 91	2,760 00
Town's contribution	741 74	1,840 00
Town maintenance :	3,900 75	4,000 00
Street lighting	54 00	63 00
General expenses of highway department	153 75	150 00
Libraries	207 60	307 60
Charities :		
Town poor	81 56	250 00
Patriotic purposes :		
Memorial day, etc.	25 54	15 00
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries	29 36	30 00
Interest :		
On temporary loans	25 83	
On long-term notes	272 50	202 50
Outlay for New Construction, etc. :		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction	695 58	
State aid construction		
State's construction	1,173 94	528 40
Town's contribution	2,535 90	1,321 50
Indebtedness—payment on notes	1,500 00	1,500 00
State taxes	4,224 00	3,264 00
County taxes	1,410 27	1,410 27
Payments to School Districts :		
Town district	3,941 38	3,970 33
Union district	3,055 99	4,000 00
Total expenditures	\$26,751 44	\$26,994 60

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1919.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$607,655 00
Horses, 340	46,720 00
Oxen, 6	870 00
Cows, 1217	77,038 00
Neat Stock, 389	18,740 00
Sheep, 153	1,726 00
Hogs, 10	244 00
Fowls, 393	589 00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 75	26,535 00
Portable mills, 3	975 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	1,650 00
Stock in national banks,	4,013 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	5,651 00
Stock in trade,	45,302 00
Aqueducts,	1,250 00
Mills and machinery,	42,200 00
Number of polls, 236	

Total valuation,	\$881,158 00
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Valuation of the several school districts :

Town district,	\$476,477 00	
Union district,	320,568 00	
Woodsville district,	77,863 00	
Landaff district,	6,250 00	\$881,158 00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Poll taxes	\$ 708 00
Property taxes, resident list	18,420 53
Non-resident list	3,284 57
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	\$22,413 10

Tax rates per \$100.00 of valuation :

	Town rate	School rate	Total
Town school district	\$1 67	\$ 83	\$2 50
Union school district	1 67	95	2 62
Woodsville district	1 67		1 67
Landaff district	1 67		1 67

APPROPRIATIONS, 1919

Town :

Highways and bridges	\$ 4,100 00
Trunk line maintenance	533 00
State aid maintenance	125 00
State aid construction	1,332 00
Library, by law	57 60
Library, by vote	150 00
Regular state tax	3,456 00
Special state tax	768 00
County tax	1,410 27
Town poor	200 00
Memorial day	10 00
Town officers' salaries	750 00
Payment on town notes	1,500 00
Interest	277 50
Overlay	746 36
	<hr/> \$15,415 73

Town school district :

\$5.00 on each \$1000 of valuation	\$2,382 38
\$2.00 per pupil enrolled	184 00
Officers' salaries	75 00
Repairs	500 00
Transportation	500 00
Tuition	300 00
	<hr/> \$3,941 38

Union school district :

\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of valuation	\$1,121 99
\$2.00 per pupil enrolled	114 00
For high school district	1,350 00
Officers' salaries	35 00
Payment on debt	400 00
Interest on debt	35 00
	<hr/> \$ 3,055 99

Total appropriations	<hr/> \$ 22,413 10
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Schedule of Town Property

Town hall :

Land and building	\$ 9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00

Library :

Books and furniture	1,500 00
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Fire Department :

Equipment	400 00
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Highway Department :

Gravel bank	150 00
Road machines	250 00
5 road drags and 1 stone drag	35 00
1 wheeled scraper, 1 scraper	18 00
Plow, wheelbarrow, shovels, picks, etc.	20 00
600 ft. of railing plank	20 00
404 chestnut posts	140 00
50 small cedar posts	9 00
3 metal culverts	70 00

Total	<hr/> \$12,012 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$857 29
From local taxes :	
Chester Abbott, collector, 1918	2,730 88
M. A. Weeks, collector, 1919	21,180 50
Tax sales redeemed	596 25
Automobile taxes	42 79
From State	4,673 80
From County	91 00
From local sources, except taxes	557 63
Loan from Lisbon bank	1,000 00
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	\$31,730 14

PAYMENTS

354 Orders of Selectmen	\$28,775 88
Balance in bank	2,954 26
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	\$31,730 14

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. There is a balance of \$2,954.26 in the hands of the treasurer.

C. C. FOSTER,

Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 11, 1920.

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1920

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,954 26
Accounts due to the Town :	
Due from State—unexpended balances of joint highway accounts in state treasury :	
(a) State aid maintenance	89 95
(b) State aid construction	19 06
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	\$109 01
Taxes not collected :	
Levy of 1918	323 88
Levy of 1919	1,232 60
Taxes bought by town, including interest to date at 6%	454 77
Due from A. M. Davis, for old boards	6 00
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Total assets	\$5,080 52
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) ,	556 69
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	\$5,637 21
Net debt, January 31, 1919	\$3,577 17
Net debt, January 31, 1920	556 69
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Decrease of debt	\$3,020 48

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1920

LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding :

No. 5579. Harry Chamberlin	\$ 525 00
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Bills outstanding :

Highway bills presented to date	\$ 41 53
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Fred S. Wright, legal advice, 1917-18-19	26 00
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Salary of Collector for 1918	100 00
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167 53

Due to school Districts :

Dog licenses	26 25
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State and town joint highway accounts :

Unexpended balances in state treasury	109 01
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Unexpended balances in town treasury :

(a) State Aid maintenace	\$89 95
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(b) State Aid construction	47 62
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137 57

Unexpended balance of appropriation for

painting and repairing town building	171 85
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Notes outstanding :

Trustees of trust funds :

Note due Dec. 31, 1920, at 3 1-2 per cent.	500 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1921, at 3 1-2 per cent.	500 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1922, at 3 1-2 per cent.	500 00
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Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. :

Note due Dec. 31, 1920, at 5 per cent.	1,000 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1921, at 5 per cent.	1,000 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1922, at 5 per cent.	1,000 00
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Total liabilities

\$5,637 21

Receipts

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes :

Amount committed to collector, 1919

\$22, 413 10

Less uncollected, 1919

1,232 60

Taxes of current year collected

\$21,180 50

Uncollected taxes of 1918

\$ 3,054 76

Less uncollected, 1918

323 88

Taxes of 1918 collected

2,730 88

Total of above collections

\$23,911 38

Tax sales redeemed

\$ 562 16

Interest on tax sales redeemed

34 09

Total from tax sales redeemed

596 25

From State :

For highways :

(a) State Aid maintenance

\$ 38 95

(b) State Aid construction

1,173 94

(c) Trunk Line maintenance

1,769 91

Insurance tax

2 06

Railroad tax

404 03

Savings bank tax

691 71

State aid for education

595 60

Bounties

7 60

4,673 80

From County :

For support of poor

91 00

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PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government :

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 389 66	
2. Town officers' expenses	154 56	
3. Expenses of town building	321 93	
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		\$ 866 15

Protection of persons and property :

4. Bounties	\$ 7 60	
5. Damage by dogs	139 50	
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		147 10

Health :

6. Vital statistics		7 80
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Highways and bridges :

7. State aid maintenance	\$ 77 89	
8. Trunk line maintenance	2,511 65	
9. Town maintenance	3,900 75	
10. Street lighting	54 00	
11. General expenses of high- way department	153 75	
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		6,698 04

Libraries :

12. Bath free public library		207 60
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Charities :

13. Town poor	\$81 56	
14. County poor	51 00	
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		132 56

Patriotic purposes :

15. Memorial Day expenses		25 54
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Public service enterprises :

16. Care of cemeteries		29 36
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From local sources except taxes :

Dog licenses	\$183 00
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Rent of town building :

From rent of hall	52 50
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From grange	47 50
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From H. W. Nelson for store and lights	205 40
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Permits for registration of motor vehicles	42 79
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Cushman & Rankin Co., bridge timbers	40 00
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R. W. Rogers, old bridge plank	7 00
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A. B. Wood, old plank and cement	2 50
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M. A. Weeks, old plank	1 00
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A. J. Riley, old boards	3 00
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North East Metal Culvert Co., refund on frieght	53
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Trunk Line maintenance, gravel	6 60
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State Aid construction, posts	8 60
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\$600 42

Receipts other than current revenue :

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$30,872 85
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	857 29
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Grand total	\$31,730 14
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Unclassified :

17. Taxes bought by town	\$182 09	
18. Tax abatements	163 90	
	<hr/>	345 99

Total current maintenance expenses 8,460 14

Interest :

19. Interest paid on notes	298 33
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Outlay for new construction and
permanent improvements :

20. Highways—state aid construction	4,109 84	
21. Highways and bridges-- town construction	695 58	
	<hr/>	4,805 42

Indebtedness :

22. Payment on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$1000 00	
23. Payments on long term notes	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	2,500 00

Payments to other Governmental
divisions :

24. Taxes paid to state	\$4,224 00	
25. Taxes paid to county	1,410 27	
26. Payments to school districts	7,599 72	
	<hr/>	13,233 99

Total payments for all purposes \$29,297 88

Paid order outstanding Feb. 1, 1919 3 00

Cash on hand at end of year 2,954 26

\$32,255 14

Less orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1920 525 00

Grand total \$31,730 14

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clayton C. Foster, auditor	\$ 9 00
John B. Hibbard, selectman	161 66
Timothy B. Southard, selectman	91 00
Henry A. Leighton, selectman	40 50
Napoleôn B. Foster, treasurer	40 00
Arthur E. Bailey, clerk	40 00
Arthur E. Bailey, fees	2 50
Walter H. Chase, dog officer	5 00

\$389 66

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers	\$ 2 92
Woodsville Publishing Co., printing reports	81 35
E. C. Eastman Co., office supplies	13 71
E. B. Mann & Co., office supplies	1 40
B. A. Stymest, postage stamps	2 00
N. B. Foster, postage	2 00
Arthur E. Bailey, postage and stationery	2 00
John B. Hibbard :	
Cash paid for express, postage and office supplies	6 22
Paid for recording tax redemptions	1 00
Membership fees for town officers in the New Hampshire Tax Assessors' Association	5 00
Expenses attending tax assessors' meeting at Manchester	15 60
T. B. Southard, expenses attending tax assessors' meeting	15 60
H. A. Leighton, car fare and dinner	1 76
Mrs. M. E. Hibbard, 8 dinners for Mr. Leighton	4 00

\$154 56

DETAIL 3. EXPENSES OF TOWN BUILDING

W. L. Smith, sawing wood	\$ 10 00
Frank Brown, placing wood in basement, etc.	4 50
E. B. Mann & Co., paint	1 80
Kate J. Kimball, cleaning hall floor	1 90
Bath Village Water Co., water rent	6 00
Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance	61 33
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	82 56
H. W. Nelson :	
Services as janitor to Jan. 1, 1920	60 00
Heating library 1 year to Feb. 1, 1920	20 00
178 gals. gasoline	49 80
3 gals. cylinder oil	3 00
10 batteries and 1 spark plug	4 95
Henry Sabine, repairs on engine	2 53
Rhett R. Scruggs, smoke pike, grate, etc.	13 10
Express on grate	46
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	\$321 93

DETAIL 4. BOUNTIES

Paid for 13 hedgehogs	\$2 60
E. I. Oakes, 1 wildcat	5 00
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	\$7 60

DETAIL 5. DAMAGE BY DOGS

Jonas Minot and I. Wheeler, damage to colts	\$ 7 50
Harry & M. W. Woods, 11 sheep killed	132 00
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	\$139 50

DETAIL 6. VITAL STATISTICS

A. E. Bailey, recording births, marriages and deaths	\$7 80
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DETAIL 7. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Swiftwater Branch :

B. A. Stymest, team, 4 hours	\$ 2 89	
D. S. Libby, patrolman, 4 1-9 days	18 50	
Max Green, 2 days	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 39

Gilman Hill :

W. W. Presby, team, 2 days	\$13 00	
Russell Stevens, 1 day	3 00	
D. W. Wright, 2 days	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 00

Brick Yard Road :

I. E. Deming, 2 teams, 1 day	\$13 00	
George Sulham, 1 day	3 00	
Ernest Estes, 1 day	3 00	
A. J. Woods, 1 day	3 00	
Max Green, 1 day	3 00	
John B. Hibbard, 1 day	3 50	\$28 50
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Total		<hr/> \$77 89

Statement of joint maintenance account :

Balance from 1918	\$ 7 79	
State appropriation, 1919	125 00	
Town appropriation, 1919	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$257 79
Amount expended, 1919		77 89

Balance available for 1920	<hr/> \$179 90
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DETAIL 8. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

D. S. Libby, patrolman, 144 days, 8 hours	\$652 00
Extra horse 16 days	16 00
I. E. Deming, self and 4 horses 1 day	10 00
Self and team, 30 1-2 days	198 25
Man and team, 34 days, 2 hours	222 45

B. A. Stymest, team, 33 5-6 days	219 67
C. W. Jackman, team, 4 days	26 00
J. L. Daniels, team, 2 days	13 00
T. B. Southard, team, 1 day	6 50
man 1 1-3 days	4 00
J. B. Hibbard, 6 days, 1 hour at \$3.00	18 33
40 days, 2 1-2 hours at \$3.50	140 97
George Sulham, 40 days, 1-2 hour	120 17
Ernest Estes, 25 1-2 days	76 50
S. Lemay, 14 days, 1 hour	42 33
Frank Brown, 12 days, 8 hours	38 67
W. E. Green, 11 days	33 00
Chas. Moses, 13 days, 6 hours	41 00
Fred Dunbar, 10 days, 4 hours	31 33
J. M. Hackett, 10 days	30 00
A. J. Woods, 9 days, 1 hour	27 33
John Lemay, 4 days, 5 1-2 hours	13 83
Will Howland, 2 1-3 days	7 00
M. Cofferan, 1 1-2 days	4 50
E. G. Presby, 1-2 day	1 50
C. W. Jackman, 286 loads of gravel	28 60
V. B. Carleton, 557 loads of gravel	55 70
E. Woods, 133 loads of gravel	13 30
W. S. Streeter, 119 loads of gravel	11 90
Town of Bath, 66 loads of gravel	6 60
Joshua Nutter, 410 sq. ft. of boards	15 58
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	8 40
H. W. Nelson, tools and supplies	11 04
L. C. Butler, 186 sacks of cement	148 80
B. & M. Railroad, freight on steel	1 85
State Highway Dept., oil	143 80
Steel for re-enforcing culvert	33 20
Engineering	38 55
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	\$2,511 65

Statement of joint maintenance account :

Balance from 1918	\$556 64
Town appropriation, 1919	533 00
State appropriation, 1919	886 00
Additional amount from State	536 01
	————— \$2,511 65
Amount expended	\$2,511 65

DETAIL 9. TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

W. W. Presby, Agent

W. W. Presby, 26 1-3 days	\$105 33
4 horses on machine 21 days	147 00
Man and team, 6 1-3 days	41 17
Man, 4 1-2 days	13 50
Joe Deatt, holding machine 21 days	73 50
2 horses on machine 21 days	73 50
Russell Stevens, 13 days	39 00
D. W. Wright, 16 days, 6 1-2 hours	50 16
Frank Wright	3 25
Ed. Smith, 5 days, 7 hours	17 31
Sim Lemay, 5 3-4 days	17 22
Chas. Woolson, 1 day, man 2 1-2 days	10 50
Team 2 days	13 00
D. P. Child and man, 2 days each	12 00
Harry Woods, man 2 days	6 00
Jonas Minot, 2 teams, 2 days each	26 00
Man, 1 day	3 00
90 loads of gravel	9 00
H. S. Lang, self, man and team, 1 day	9 50
David S. Reed, team, 1 day	6 50
Ira F. Wheeler, team 2 days	13 00
R. E. Batchelder, 1-2 day, team, 1 day, 2 1-2 h.	9 84
Henry L. Buck, 1-2 day	1 50

O. A. Tewksbury, 1 day	3 00
A. H. Dearth, 1 day	3 00
E. J. Ross, 640 ft. of bridge stringers	\$25 60
565 ft. feet of bridge plank	19 78

W. H. Greenwood's account :

Self, man and team, 5 2-3 days	\$50 38
D. Longmore, team, 2 days	12 00
man, 1-2 day	1 50
Church Bros., team, 3 days	18 00
H. Church, 7 1-2 hours	2 50
Geo. McCoy, 1 day	3 00
J. Jamieson, 3 1-3 days	9 99

 \$97 37

A. C. Greenwood's account :

Team, 26 days, 4 hours	\$158 70
3 men, 6 days each	48 60
2 men, 11 days each	59 40
1 man, 14 days, 8 hours	39 95
F. V. Chase, team, 1 day, 8 hours	11 50
Harry Lang, team, 1 day, 8 hours	11 50
Andrew Burbank, 2 days	5 40
H. Church, 4 hours	1 20
W. W. Chamderlin, men, 16 hrs.	4 80
H. A. Leighton, 208 ft. of plank	5 20
R. L. Powers, 211 ft. of plank	8 44
W. D. Stevens, 17 posts	5 95
F. V. Chase, 76 loads of gravel	7 60
Harry Lang, 2 loads of gravel	20
F. Withers, 3 loads of gravel	30
A. C. Greenwood, 41 loads of gravel	4 10
2 lbs. of spikes	1 20

 \$374 04

W. W. Chamberlin's account :

Team, 3 days, 8 1-2 hours	\$25 39	
Man, 4 hours	1 20	
5 cedar posts	1 25	
85 loads of gravel from Wells River	8 50	
Church Bros., team, 3 days	\$19 50	
F. V. Chase, team, 3 days	19 50	
Arthur Flanders, team, 2 days	13 00	
Albert Nelson, team, 2 1-2 days	16 25	
Carl Chamberlin, 3 days, 4 hours	10 20	
Robert Nelson, 2 1-2 days	7 50	
R. Park, 3 days	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 29

Jonas Minot's Account :

Team, 5 hours	\$3 60	
Man, 10 hours	3 33	
5 bridge stringers	2 50	
Alvah Davis, 1 day	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 93

T. B. Southard's Account :

Self, 4 days, 8 hours	\$19 56	
Team, 5 days, 4 hours	35 28	
Paid boy 50c ; for spike, 25c	75	
E. Bownett, 1 day	3 00	
T. Trudeau, railing plank	3 60	
Leslie Oakes, team, 3 8-9 days	25 28	
Ira F. Wheeler, team, 3 8-9 days	25 28	
Church Bros., team, 2 8-9 days	18 78	
A. H. Nelson, team, 2 8-9 days	18 78	
I. E. Deming, 3 days, 8 hours	11 67	
A. J. Woods, 3 days, 8 hours	11 67	
Peter Kentfield, 3 days, 8 hours	11 67	
O. A. Tewksbury, 2 days, 8 hours	8 67	

Frenchman, 2 days, 8 hours	6 50	
E. J. Ross, gravel	5 25	
Scott Fellows, gravel	15 90	\$221 64
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		\$1,589 43

J. L. Daniels, Agent

J. L. Daniels, 11 1-2 days	\$40 25
Self and team, 30 1-2 days	198 00
2 trees and 1 bag of cement	2 90
I. E. Deming, team, 4 days	26 00
Geo. Montgomery, team, 4 days	26 00
Harry Bruce, team, 7 1-2 days,	48 75
W. E. Carr, team, 1 day	6 50
2 logs and 65 loads of gravel	8 50
T. M. Sawyer, team, 12 days	78 00
Man, 7 1-2 days,	22 50
Logs and bridge stringers	18 00
Penn Jorden, 10 2-3 days	32 00
Perley Sulham, 10 days	30 00
D. D. Davis, 10 days	30 00
Dan Hunt, 14 1-2 days	43 50
Roscoe Tewksbury, 10 1-2 days	31 50
Fred Chamberlin, 9 1-2 days	28 50
Chas. Darling, 2 1-4 days	6 75
E. B. Carter, 3 days	9 00
H. A. Young, labor and blacksmithing	3 80
A. W. Young, labor	2 50
Phil King, labor	2 00
Chas. Ingerson, labor	1 50
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	\$696 45

James H. Nutter, Agent

James H. Nutter, 7 days	24 50
Man and team, 3 days ; man, 7 days	40 50
I. E. Deming, 2 teams, 12 days each	156 00
M. S. Cofferan, 12 days, 1 hour	36 33
H. N. Campbell, 9 3-4 days ; team, 2 days	42 25
Geo. Sulham, 5 1-2 days	16 50
Geo. Montgomery, team, 12 days	78 00
L. A. Whitcomb's Account :	
Team, 6 1-2 days	\$42 25
Man, 4 1-2 days	13 50
41 loads of gravel	4 10
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	\$59 85
T. B. Southard's Account :	
Self, 1 1-2 days	\$6 00
Team, 7 1-2 hours	5 15
Man, 2 1-6 days	6 50
Paid for spike	25
B. W. Clark, 3 loads of gravel	30
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	\$18 20
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	\$472 13

 MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS

W. C. Austin care of Bath bridge	\$53 00
W. W. Chamberlin, snowing Woodsville bridge	6 00
C. W. Jackman, snowing Jackman bridge	8 00
N. B. Foster, plowing out sidewalks	11 50
Dan Hunt, plowing out sidewalks	6 25
Henry Arsenault, snowing Swiftwater bridge	12 00
4 hours work on culvert	1 20
J. A. Thornton, care of Woodsville bridge	5 50

Joshua Nutter (1918):

Snowing Swiftwater bridge.	2 00
Man and team, 3 days; man, 3 1-3 days	28 00
112 feet of plank	4 48
Wood for thawing culverts	65
K. B. Aldrich breaking roads	8 27
G. L. Thayer, breaking roads	1 00
Geo. Sulham, breaking roads	10 00
F. L. Blake, 2 road machine blades	23 00
Express on blades	75
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	169 86
B. & M. Railroad, freight on culvert pipe	6 14
L. C. Butler, 77 sacks of cement	61 60
The Parker-Young Co., 16 M shingle	\$113 25
3006 ft. of hemlock plank	120 24
H. J. Sevigny, 404 chestnut posts	101 00
B. & M. railroad, freight on posts	38 96
H. W. Nelson, 96 lbs. shingle nails	6 72
Tools and supplies	5 05
B. A. Stymest, tools and supplies	2 75
Team, 1 day, 8 hours	12 33
H. A. Leighton, team, 3 hours	2 00
I. E. Deming, teams, 12 1-6 days	79 10
A. J. Woods, 12 days, 5 hours	37 67
Ernest Estes, 10 days	32 00
Geo. Sulham, 6 days	18 00
Chas. Moses, 7 days, 2 hours	21 67
W. E. Green, 2 days, 5 hours	7 67
S. Lemay, 9 1-2 days	28 50
John Lemay, 1 1-2 days	4 50
John B. Hibbard, 18 1-3 days	63 18
C. D. Atwood Est., labor and gravel	75

T. B. Southard, team, 1 day	6 50
W. S. Streeter, 151 loads of gravel	15 10
E. I. Oakes, 14 loads of gravel	1 40
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	5 20
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	\$1,142 74

SUMMARY OF TOWN HIGHWAY BILLS

W. W. Presby, Agent	\$1,589 43
J. L. Daniels, Agent	696 45
James H. Nutter, Agent	472 13
Miscellaneous highway bills	1,142 74
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	\$3,900 75

DETAIL 10. STREET LIGHTING

Woodsville Aqueduct Co., electric current	\$36 00
Young's Garage, lighting Swiftwater bridge	18 00
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	\$54 00

DETAIL 11. GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. T. Bartlett, insurance on Swiftwater bridge	\$ 8 25
F. P. Dearth, insurance on Bath bridge	49 50
Chester Abbott, insurance on Woodsville bridge	7 50
Chester Abbott, insurance on Jackman bridge	7 50
Mitchell Bros., rent of winter road	30 00
S. M. Chamberlin, rent of winter road	5 00
Ada S. Morse, housing town tools	5 00
N. B. Foster, water trough abatement	3 00
V. B. Carleton, water trough abatement, 1918-19	6 00
Orrin Kittredge, water trough abatement	3 00

H. H. Poor, water trough abatement	3 00
Carleton Corey, water trough abatement	3 00
H. F. Tewksbury, water trough abatement	3 00
B. W. & G. T. Clark, water trough abatement	3 00
L. H. Deming, water trough abatement	3 00
F. P. Wells, water trough abatement	8 00
C. D. Atwood Est., water trough abatement	3 00
H. S. Lang, water trough abatement	3 00
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	\$153 75

DETAIL 12. LIBRARIES

Bath Free Public Library	\$207 60
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DETAIL 13. TOWN POOR

W. L. Smith, care of tramp	\$ 1 50
B. A. Stymest, supplies for Mrs. Hazen Chase	80 06
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	\$81 56

DETAIL 14. COUNTY POOR

Moses Riley, care of Goodrich boys	\$14 00
Sarah Place, care of Goodrich boys	17 50
E. C. Fuller, care of Mrs. Henry Chase	19 50
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	\$51 00

DETAIL 15. MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

Jonas Minot, service flag	13 00
H. W. Nelson, 6 1-2 doz. flags	12 34
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	\$25 34

DETAIL 16. CARE OF CEMETERIES

Joshua Nutter, lumber, 1918	2 36
Ed. Cross, care of Swiftwater cemetery	12 00
W. W. Chamberlin, care of Carbee cemetery, 1917, 1918 and 1919	15 00
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	\$29 36

DETAIL 17. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Van B. Carleton	\$154 99
O. A. Tewksbury	15 01
Geo. W. Howland	12 09
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	\$182 09

DETAIL 18. TAX ABATEMENTS

Chester Abbott, Collector, 1918 :

For 2 1-2% discount allowed on taxes paid before July 1, 1918	\$127 37
For poll taxes against men in the service	18 00
For poll taxes paid elsewhere	4 00
For tax against W. A. & B. W. Smith	14 53
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	\$163 90

DETAIL 19. INTEREST PAID ON NOTES

Harry Chamberlin, interest to Jan. 1, 1920	\$ 25 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest to Jan. 1	52 50
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on notes to Jan. 1920	195 00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	25 83
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	\$298 33

DETAIL 20. HIGHWAYS—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Brick Yard Road :

I. E. Deming and team, 11 1-2 days	\$74 75
Man and team, 14 2-3 days	95 33
Team, no driver, 7 days, 4 hours	26 06
John B. Hibbard, 21 days, 1-2 hour	73 69
Ernest Estes, 20 1-2 days	61 50

Geo. Sulham, 19 days	57 00
Sim Lemay, 11 days, 4 hours	34 33
A. J. Woods, 18 days, 8 hours	56 67
Chas. Moses 8 days	24 00
W. E. Green, 7 days, 4 hours	22 33
M. Cofferan, 3 1-2 days	10 50
Max Green, 2 days	6 00
B. B. Garland, 2 picks	2 50
E. I. Oakes, 386 loads of gravel	38 60
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	\$583 26

Swiftwater Road :

I. E. Deming, team, 51 days, 8 hours	\$337 28
Man and team, 48 days, 3 hours	314 27
B. A. Stymest, team, 37 days, 5 1-4 hours	244 25
T. M. Sawyer, team, 37 days, 7 1-2 hours	245 92
L. H. Deming, team, 33 days, 1 1-2 hours	215 59
W. E. Carr, team, 28 1-2 days	185 25
Joshua Nutter, team, 27 days, 3 1-4 hours	177 95
J. L. Daniels, team, 8 days	52 00
T. B. Southard, team, 1 day, 8 hours	12 00
John B. Hibbard, 64 days, 1-2 hour	256 22
Ernest Estes, 21 2-9 days at \$3 and 34 1-2 days at 3 50	184 43
A. J. Woods, 52 1-2 days	157 50
Geo. Sulham, 34 days, 4 hours	103 33
J. B. Wheeler, 37 days, 1-2 hour	111 17
Max Green, 27 days, 5 1-2 hours	82 84
M. Cofferan, 27 days, 1 1-2 hours	81 50
C. W. Moses, 20 days, 7 1-2 hours	62 50
Fred Chamberlin, 17 days, 2 hours	51 67
H. N. Campbell, 14 days, 6 hours	44 00

David Johnson, 11 days, 3 1-2 hours	34 17
A. McFarlane, 7 days, 7 1-2 hours	23 50
H. S. Foster, 1 1-3 days	4 67
L. E. Deming, 4 pick handles	2 00
M. Cofferan, dynamite	2 60
F. Bangs, dynamite	12 50
J. B. Hibbard, cash paid for fuse	1 23
Mrs. Annie Wilson, 349 loads of gravel	34 90
W. E. Carr, 1245 loads of gravel	124 50
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	10 58
H. W. Nelson, shovels, spike, etc.	12 17
L. C. Butler, 21 sacks of cement	17 00
Town of Bath, 43 cedar posts	8 60
H. J. Sevingy, 85 chestnut posts	29 75
The Parker-Young Co., 2016 ft. of railing	104 83
State Highway Dept., 5 metal culverts,	140 84
Engineering	43 07

\$3,526 58

Statement of State Aid Construction Account :

Balance from 1917		\$ 579 42
State appropriation, 1918	\$ 494 80	
Town appropriation, 1918	1,237 50	1,732 30
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State appropriation, 1919	\$ 532 80	
Town appropriation, 1919	1,332 00	1,864 80
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Total joint fund		\$4,176 52

Expenditures :

Brick Yard road	\$ 583 26	
Swiftwater road	3,526 58	4,109 84
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Balance available for 1920		\$ 66 68

DETAIL 21. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—TOWN
CONSTRUCTION

Bath Bridge :

B. & M. Railroad, 145 loads of gravel, 1918	\$ 14 50	
Parker-Young Co., 8858 ft. of spruce boards	398 61	
Joshua Nutter, 507 ft. of 2x4	17 64	
B. A. Stymest, 100 lbs. red paint	5 00	
21 1-2 gals. linseed oil	61 13	
Nails and spike	2 10	
H. W. Nelson, 94 lbs. of nails	6 45	
1 gal. linseed oil	1 25	
H. A. Hardy, 312 hours	109 15	\$ 615 83

Grading Village Street :

T. B. Southard, 2 1-2 days	\$10 00	
Man and team, 2 1-2 days	16 25	
60 loads of gravel	6 00	
L. G. Oakes, team, 2 days	13 00	
B. A. Stymest, team, 3 days	19 50	
I. E. Deming, 3 days	9 00	
A. J. Woods, 2 days	6 00	\$79 75
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		\$695 58

The balance of \$275 10, remaining from the appropriation of 1917 for grading village street, etc., was applied on this work.

DETAIL 22. PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOAN IN
ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	\$1,000 00
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DETAIL 23. PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES

Harry Chamberlin, note due Dec. 31, 1919	\$ 500 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note due Dec. 31, 1919	1,000 00
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	\$1,500 00

DETAIL 24. TAXES PAID TO STATE

Regular State Tax	\$3,456 00
Special State tax, Chap. 140, Laws 1919	768 00
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	\$4,224 00

DETAIL 25. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

E. H. Hallett, Treas., county tax for 1919	\$1,410 27
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DETAIL 26. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Town District :

Appropriations	\$3,941 38
Proportion of State School Fund	369 60
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	\$4,310 98

Union District :

Appropriations	\$3,055 99
Proportion of State School Fund	216 00
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	\$3,271 99

Woodsville District :

Dog license money	\$15 50
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Landaff District :

Dog license money :	\$1 25
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Total payments to school districts	\$7,599 72
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I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 12, 1920.

On the foregoing pages we submit the annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1920.

We wish to give a word of explanation in regard to the distribution of dog money. For a number of years it has been the custom of the selectmen to pay over the dog money to the several school districts before the end of the financial year, instead of waiting until April 1st, as the law directs. This year the chairman was a little more previous than usual in that respect, and about the middle of January mailed town orders to Woodsville and Landaff districts for their proportion of the money, as the fund then stood. The same day that the orders were mailed, dogs caused damage to the amount of \$132.00. As the fund now stands Woodsville's proportion would be \$3.84, or \$11.66 less than paid, and Landaff's proportion would be 31 cents, or 94 cents less than paid. These sums should be deducted from the first dog money due those districts, and divided between the Union and Town districts. There remains \$26.25 to be divided between the two districts last named, in case no more damage is done by dogs before April 1st.

An estimate of expenses for the ensuing year will be found in the budget. If appropriations could be kept down to the amounts named, the tax rates would be as stated, but in all probability the rate for town purposes will be nearer \$1.70 than \$1.50 per hundred of valuation. To keep the assessed valuation up to \$880,000 as estimated, \$25,000 will have to be added to the inventory this year, as the new automobile law cuts off about \$26,000 from the valuation. As the school board of Union district gave us no estimate of

the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing school year, we had to guess at the amount, and may have placed it too high.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HIBBARD,
T. B. SOUTHARD,
Selectmen of Bath.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

of the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year 1919

RECEIPTS, 1919

Hibbard Legacy (\$1000 00) Int. 1 yr.	\$35 00
Hutchins " (1500 00) " "	67 50
Simonds " (500 00) " "	17 50
Fench " (100 00) " "	4 04
Carbee " (500 00) " "	20 20
Jackman " (1000 00) " "	40 40
Abbott " (100 00) " "	4 04
Gray " (50 00)	2 02
Parker " (50 00)	1 83
Bailey " (50 00)	

\$192 53

DISBURSEMENTS

M. A. Weeks care of Bath cemeteries	\$51 00
“ “ Hibbard Lot	10 00
“ “ Jackman Lot	15 00
“ “ Simonds Lot	5 00
“ “ Gray Lot	1 50
“ “ French Lot	3 00
“ “ Parker Lot	2 00
“ “ Bean Lot	2 00
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	\$89 50
Union School District, cash	41 44
Town School District, cash	61 59
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\$192 53

E. J. ROSS,
E. C. POOR,
HARRY WOODS.

Trustees of the Trust Funds.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast. The S. K. Hibbard legacy and the Wm. Simonds legacy are each secured by notes given by the town of Bath. The H. C. Hutchins legacy is secured by the city of Pittston, Pa., school bonds No.'s 491-492 and 493 of \$500 00 each. The French, Carbee, Jackman, Abbott, Gray, Parker and Bailey Trust Funds are deposited in the Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Lisbon, N. H.

C. C. FOSTER,

Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 9, 1920.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

Receipts :

Balance at beginning of year	\$133 71
Town appropriation	207 60
Fines collected by librarian	2 43
Rebate on magazines	50

Total receipts	\$344 24
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Expenditures :

Books	\$93 75
Periodicals	29 25
Salary of librarian	50 00
Insurance	22 50
Supplies	7 95
Postage	27

Total expenditures	\$203 72
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Balance on hand	\$140 52
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ALFRED E. HOUSTON. FARRAND FOSTER. STEARNS MORSE,	}	Library Trustees
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RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	3,696
“ “ “ “ added by purchase	66
“ “ “ “ added by gift	26
Federal, state, and town documents added	23
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Total	3,811

Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded	2
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	3,809
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	13

SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	271		271
“ “ fiction lent	2632	646	3278
“ of unbound magazines lent			790
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Total circulation for current year			4339
Number of new borrowers added during year			10
Total number of active borrowers during year			175
No. of outside agencies (at Swiftwater and Carbee district)			2

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian.

BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Report

Required annual report of School Board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106 : 21.)

- 1 Amount of money required by law, \$3.50 on each \$1000. of the 1920 inventory.
- 2 Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
I. Budget (School Money)		
(a) For support of schools	\$4,250 00	
(b) For purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies	200 00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	15 00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		\$650 00
(e) Total amount required for above items	4,465 00	650 00
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory	2,400 00	
II. Requirements to Meet Budget		
(a) For support of elementary schools		\$2,400 00
(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions		650 00
Total for support of all (school money)		3,050 00

III. School Board Report of Assessment Required.

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| (1) For the support of schools and
the purchase of required books,
supplies and flags, and the
payment of high school tuitions | \$3,050 00 |
| (2) For the payment of the per
capita tax (statutory) | 240 00 |
| (3) For the payment of debt (statutory) | 680 33 |

There was a debt of \$680.33 for sums extended before September 1st, 1919. This money must be raised in order to get State aid.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. POWERS,
MARION M. CHILD,
ARTHUR H. SCHOFF.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Bath Town School District :

I herewith present for your consideration my ninth annual report, the thirteenth in the series of district superintendents' reports.

Below are given the names of the teachers and the number of pupils in each school :

Carbee—Helen Gilmour, Marion White	13 pupils
Hibbard—Una Dearth	16 pupils
Nutter—Gladys Dunkley	12 pupils
Swiftwater—Mrs. Josephine Bruce	27 pupils
Pettyboro--Olive Cole	13 pupils
Total	81 pupils

In addition three pupils attend the Woodsville grades from the Sawyer district ; one from Carbee district attends the Woodsville Junior High and one the Woodsville grades : three the Woodsville High School ; three the grades at Bath village ; seven the High School at Bath ; five the Lisbon High School ; one the grades at Lisbon ; and two the school at Benton. This makes a total of twenty-six tuition pupils of which the district pays the tuition of twenty-two. The three in the grades at Bath and the one at Woodsville pay their own tuition.

Last year the average membership in all schools was 79, eight larger than in the preceding year, while the per cent of attendance was 92 instead of 93. This was probably due to the unusual amount of sickness during the fall and early winter. There were 247 tardinesses. Though this was 106 fewer than the year before, it is still three times larger than it should be. The majority of tardy marks are simply an advertisement of shiftlessness.

Two pupils only had a perfect record of attendance for the year, Eugene Flanders and Leora Greenwood.

Roger Reed, William Rollins and Lillian Mitton passed the eighth grade examination for high school.

The new educational law has brought many new problems in adapting it to local conditions. Undoubtedly it will be of great assistance not only in lessening the financial burden of rural towns, but also in setting up high standards of scholarship, of qualifications for teachers and of school-house construction and equipment.

After the town has raised for elementary schools a tax of \$5 per \$1000 of the assessed valuation, the state furnishes the balance from the state equalization fund. This \$5 tax and the state aid may be used to pay teachers' salaries and other expenses of instruction; to pay for janitor service and supplies, to pay for text books and supplies, fuel, flags and appurtenances, transportation of elementary pupils, to pay for elementary school tuition and the supervision of the health of public school children. Five per cent. of this total amount may be used for minor repairs and replacements of furniture and other equipment. In Bath town this year the \$5 tax is not enough to pay the teachers' salaries, to say nothing about the other items mentioned above.

Besides the \$5 tax, special appropriations must be raised for high school tuition, officers' salaries and expenses, new equipment, debt and interest charges, the \$2 per capita tax, and building or remodeling school-houses.

The budget of the school board for next year will be found in their report and will contain the above items showing as nearly as possible the needs of the district.

There are certain other prerequisites for state aid besides raising the \$5 tax. The books of the district must show no debt at the beginning of the fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1919. Bath has a debt of some \$680.33. In order to draw state aid this year, this sum must be specially appropriated at the

school meeting this spring. The regular appropriations made at the March meeting are not legally available for use until September 1 following.

Again, the State has sent out minimum requirements concerning school houses as to light, heat, ventilation, arrangement of closets, etc. Not one building in town fulfils these minimum essentials, and it is understood that additional requirements will be made next year. The state inspector has indicated that the Carbee school house would not be approved after this year. There is less than a fourth of the required light, the whole building is in bad repair and the brick walls are slowly falling down.

I suggest that the school house from the Sawyer district could be moved and put in perfect condition for use very economically. Either a new lot should be acquired in a new location or an addition made to the present Carbee lot, so that the house might set back from the road and the children have ample room for a playground.

This all means that a considerable sum must be raised this year for schoolhouse repair and construction.

During the present school year the schools have run smoothly. Except for illness the attendance has been good. The teachers, though untrained, are loyal, earnest and diligent. Miss White of the Carbee school was obliged to attend Plymouth Normal School during the month of February in order to get a state license to teach. By omitting the usual vacations this school will close but a few days later than the others.

I wish to express my appreciation of the pleasant relations which have characterized the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending August 31, 1919

Current Revenue Aug 31, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1819	
Balance from last year	\$86 81
Amount received from town	32,09 41
“ “ “ Trustees of Trust Fund	99 66
“ “ “ Haverhill Tuition	83 50
“ “ “ Refund on Supts. salary	50 00
“ “ “ Note on Lisbon Bank	350 00
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	\$3,879 38
Cash overdrawn to balance	43 84
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	\$3,923 22

Current Expenditures Aug. 31, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2177 20
Supt. Salary	400 00
Tuition	637 25
Janitor	65 55
Fuel	199 76
Transportation	116 40
Books	139 85
Supplies	88 11
Officers	51 40
Flag	4 25
Repairs	23 50
Unclassified	19 95
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Respectfully submitted, \$3,923 22

P. J. POOR, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bath Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. This report has been made in accordance therewith.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 10, 1920.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Bath Union School District :

I am presenting herewith for your consideration my ninth annual report, the thirteenth in the series of district superintendents' reports.

The following are the main facts of the annual report to the state. The figures are given for the two preceeding years as a basis for comparison.

	1917-1918	1918-1919
Whole number of pupils attending at least two weeks	57	61
Average attendance in all schools	49.8	47
Average absence in all schools	2.8	5
Average membership in all schools	48.6	52
Per cent. of attendance	94.2	90.8
Number of tardinesses for the year	119	115
Average salary of grade teachers	\$ 49	\$56
Official visits of the school board	7	0
Number of visits of the superintendent	75	62
Number of visits of citizens and others	58	23

PROMOTIONS IN JUNE, 1919

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Promoted	5	4	4		9	6	2	4
Not promoted	1						1	
Average age	6-9	8-1	10-5		10	11	12	14

THE most remarkable fact in the above statistics is the very small per cent of non promotions. This has been the case for several years and speaks well for the quality of the instruction. In this connection it might be stated that four pupils were promoted to the high school from the seventh

grade on the regular eighth grade tests. These were Louise Bailey, Margaret Houston, Edith Minot and Jonas Minot. Their record in high school proves the justice of their promotion.

The seventh and eighth grades have been organized for junior high work. All of the subjects for the required work have been introduced except domestic arts and manual training. Provision should be made for these subjects the coming year as they furnish a needed muscular activity as well as afford a practical training.

Mr. A. C. Parker and Miss Mary McCarty have had charge of the high school this year and the work has gone on most smoothly. It was much regretted by her many friends in school and out, that Mrs. Chase could not be persuaded to continue her excellent work in the Bath High School which through her efforts has attained a high standing among the high schools of the state. Mrs. Johnson, too, deserves commendation for sacrificing her personal desires in order to be of service to the community in its need. Mrs. A. C. Parker has efficiently filled the position in the grammar room made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary Fisher, and Miss Sargent still continues to obtain high class results in the primary room and in addition teaches elementary science in the junior high school.

In approving the Bath High School for the current year Mr. May, High School Agent for the state, said, "The work in French and Latin in Bath High School for 1918-19 was excellent as measured by quantitative results." In a recent visit to the school, Mr. May found the work going on satisfactorily.

Headmaster Parker's report is appended and deserves your careful reading. I wish to emphasize what he says about suitable care of the building. The present janitor

does all he can afford to do, but he cannot put the needed time into the work at the present salary. School buildings should be kept as clean, attractive and comfortable as a home. This is an important factor in the education of children and leads to proper respect for public property.

At the present high prices I should expect that the district would find it more economical to levy a \$5 tax for elementary schools and apply for state aid on the excess cost. It would have made very little difference this year, but the total expense is bound to be greater next year.

Again, in order to keep teachers, it will be absolutely necessary for them to secure suitable board and room at reasonable prices. In these days teachers do not need to accept any salary a district chooses to pay, nor to remain in a community where living conditions are unsatisfactory. This is a community obligation.

The schools of Bath Union are producing excellent results. I very much appreciate the opportunity of working with those who are making these results possible.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

I tender herewith my report as Headmaster of the Bath Union High School, for the first half of the school year, beginning September 15, 1919.

The enrollment as of September 15 was 24 pupils, which is fairly large for this school. The school offers an English and a Latin course. There are seven pupils enrolled in the latter. At the beginning of the year one pupil transferred to the Lisbon High School; this left but sixteen in the English course.

The percentage of attendance for the year is low. The figure of 91 per cent would represent a serious situation in the school under normal conditions; but this year it is an index of the mumps epidemic which kept 18 pupils confined at home from one to three weeks each.

The approved program of studies for the school is as follows :

PROGRAM OF BATH UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Curriculum	English Curriculum
Year I	Year I
Latin I	English
English	Algebra
History of Civilization	History of Civilization
Algebra	Business Arithmetic and
B and C Subjects	Bookkeeping
Year II	Year II
Latin	English
English	French
French	Geometry
Geometry	English History
B and C Subjects	B and C Subjects
Year III	Year III
Latin	English
English	French
French	Physics
Physics	Business Practices
Year IV	Year IV
English	English
U. S. Constitutional History	U. S. Constitutional History
Chemistry	Chemistry
(Elect one of following)	Solid Geometry or Trigo-
Latin, French, Solid Geom-	nometry
etry, or Trigonometry	

The purpose of the school in this community is to graduate pupils who will be fitted in every way to cope with the problems of citizenship, and who will be leaders in the thought and business of this community. To meet this requirement, each of the fourteen daily class period has as its aim one or more of the following general aims of secondary education; (1) more fully developed habits, (2) broader knowledge of nature and humanity, and (3) constructive power of mind with ideals that call to further effort along the line of human progress. Thus far, the teachers and pupils have shown a marked loyalty to this purpose.

Lately the school has become to be regarded less as a family in which the duty of the teacher is to govern and control, and more as a community in which his or her duty is to guide and direct the thought of the pupils in their means of self expression. The morning exercises in the school are conducted in such a way as to afford this kind of training. Each class takes its turn in conducting these exercises. Athletics have been encouraged as a means of developing a wholesome school spirit, and of increasing the social life of the pupils. More work of this nature could be done in the future by increasing the number of extra curricula activities of the school, such as dramatic clubs, debating and literary societies, school gardening, etc.

As to the physical needs of the school: The physical surroundings of the pupils could be better cared for, if a janitor could be secured, whose salary would be sufficient to enable him to devote a large part of his time to the care of the school building and grounds. The roof of the school building, as well as the water works, require immediate attention, if a large outlay for these things in the future is to be avoided.

The work of the Junior High School in its French and Science classes ought to be especially commended. These pupils have shown a great deal of interest in this kind of work; already they have an ability to speak French, and have a knowledge of French grammar, which would put to shame many Beginners in French classes in High Schools.

Any expenditure to develop the Junior High School would be amply rewarded in the increased efficiency and enthusiasm which pupils of this age bring to such work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. PARKER,

Headmaster.

February 11, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending February 1, 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$1,429 16
From District :	
By law	\$1,121 99
By vote—for High school	1,350 00
Officers' salaries	35 00
Debt and interest	435 00
Pupil tax	114 00
From State :	
Proportion of School fund	216 00
From tuition	212 67
From Trustees of Trust Funds	41 44
From Lisbon Bank—loan	200 00
	\$5,155 26

PAYMENTS

Superintendents salary	\$173 33
Ellen S. Chase, teaching 21 weeks	378 00
Minnie, A. Johnson, teaching 21 weeks	367 50
Mary Fisher, teaching 21 weeks	294 00
Winfred Sargent, teaching 39 weeks	582 00
A. Courtney Parker, teaching 18 weeks	500 00
Mary McCarty, teaching 18 weeks	374 99
Helen R. Parker, teaching 18 weeks	324 00
Edson Drury, janitor and extra work	118 00
Bath Village water Co., water rent	18 00
Jessie B Moulton, rent of path	6 00
B. A. Stymest, coal \$21.02, wood \$40.00	131 92
M. A. Weeks, wood	100 00
Jonas Minot, wood	25 00
E. Carleton, sawing wood	6 00

A. M. Davis, work on school building	6 35
Stone Lumber Co., shingle	2 63
W. H. Chase, freight	57
Rhett R. Scruggs, plumbing	4 58
Salaries of school board and treasurer, and postage	21 00
Myrtie P. Conant, taking school census	3 00
A. E. Houston, clerk, truant officer and enumerator	16 00
Jonas Minot, railing on offset path	5 00
Books and supplies	310 77
Payment on note and interest	442 23
J. W. Plummer, state tax for 59 pupils	118 00
Cash on hand	825 89

\$5,155 26

NOTE. Owing to the negligence of the district officers the interest on note, which was due Oct. 1, 1919, was allowed to overlap, which accounts for the additional interest of \$7.23.

A report of the school for the fiscal year dated Sept. 1, 1918-19, was given to the state Sept. 1, 1919, with a cash balance of \$55.75.

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,

Treasurer of Union School Dist.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and this report is made in accordance herewith. I find a balance of \$825.89 Feb. 1, 1920. At the beginning of the school year on Sept. 1, 1919, there was a balance of \$55.75 in the hands of the Treasurer.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 11, 1920.

The Honor Roll

BATH MEN WHO PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE.

Corp. Alexander E. Wilson,

Killed in Action

Priv. Leon Chase,

Died of Disease

MEN IN SERVICE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Lieut. Amos N. Blandin, Jr.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Sergt. Harold S. Foster

Corp. Forest W. Thayer

Chief Petty Officer, John W. Johnson

PRIVATES

George O. Briggs

Eugene E. Lamarre

Arthur E. Corey

Philip H. Leighton

Lawrence R. Clough

Fred Laundre

Harold E. Carr

Leon E. Laundre

Philip Cochrane

Stearns Morse

Frank Cochrane

Fred Roy

Edwin P. Chamberlin

Verne S. Rollins

Max W. Green

Leslie Thayer

Wilfred Farland

Carrol A. Tewksbury

John Hoyt

Lawrence G. Tewksbury

Maurice K. Hibbard

Clifford C. Woolson

Guy S. Haynes

Freeman Welch

Charles F. Jones

Moses C. Wilkins

Clayton C. Foster, Historian.

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics

To the selectmen of Bath: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring officers for "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal publication in the annual reports," I submit the following Vital Statistics:

I hereby certify that the following return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31 1919

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn					
Jan. 10	Mary Shirley Laundre	f	L	1 J. H. Laundre	Delia M. Woods	Laborer	Waukegan, Ill.	Laconia
27	Donald Arthur Pederson	m	L	2 F. Arthur Pederson	Maretha M. Little	Paper Mill	Andotch, Ill.	Andotch, Ill.
Mar. 8	William Irving Austin	m	L	1 Glenford O. Austin	Grace R. Riley	Creamery Man	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	Montgomery, Vt.
12	Theodore Ernest Wilson	m	S	1 Theodore Wilson	Flora E. Drury	Clerk	Bath	Bath
Apr. 26	Lawrence E. Deming	m	L	4 Leon H. Deming	Grace E. Hudson	Farmer	Landaff	No. Salem, Mass.
June 15	Eunice Ann Rollins	f	L	11 Oren H. Rollings	Ida L. Martin	Laborer	Bath	New Hampshire
15	Harold William Green	m	L	4 Harold G. Green	Florence Stone	Teamster	Bakersfield, Vt.	Grand Isle, Vt.
July 13	Slayton Norris Van Cour	m	L	2 Wallace E. Van Cour	Arls Estelle Norris	Creamery Man	Derby Center, Vt.	Stark
23	Margaret Isabel Turner	f	L	1 Foster Turner	Mary Tyler	Bobbin Maker	Colebrook	Benton
Aug. 2	John David Mitchell	m	L	2 John David Mitchell	Marion K. Philbrook	Farmer	Bath	East Haverhill
18	Merlin Sheldon Welch	m	L	5 Freeman C. Welch	Ellie A. Green	Truck Driver	Percy	Bakersfield, Vt.
Sept. 5	Murray W. Arsenault	m	L	7 Henry L. Arsenault	Mabel Welch	Laborer	Canada	Groveton
Oct. 20	Isabel Victoria Young	f	L	4 Arthur W. Young	Leona Noyes	"	Bath	Bath
26	Verlin Annabell Chase	f	L	2 Burr F. Chase	Lura M. F. Kentfield	Milk Shipper	"	"
23	Clarence Rodney Ashford	m	L	5 David H. Ashford	Eliza E. Hall	Laborer	Manchester	Canada
Nov. 28	Elizabeth Vina Brown	f	L	6 Irving Eugene Brown	Jeniss Mitchell	Engineer	Durham	Haverhill
Dec. 20	Mildred A. Streeter	f	L	7 William Streeter	Ella Morrison	Machinist	New Hampshire	Groton, Vt.
29	Lawrence F. Woods	m	L	5 Andrew J. Woods	Sarah A. Walker	Laborer	Bath	Vermont

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of parents	Birthplace of parents	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 16	Bath	33 Ori A. Jesseman	Lisbon	Farmer	Lisbon	George Jesseman	Lisbon	1	B. M. Smith Newbury, Vt. Clergyman
		25 Katherine Lang	Bath	Scho'l Te'r	Bath	Elizabeth Alston	Craftsbury, Vt.	1	
28	Lowell, Mass	19 Oel Chas. Hardy	"	Te'lgr' pher	Haverhill	Cora Buck	Bath	1	L. J. Tighe Lowell, Mass. Priest
		21 Elsie Beatrice Baird	Lowell, Ms.	Steno' pher	Lowell, M.	Harvey A. Hardy	Dorchester	1	
June 14	Bath	27 Paul W. Glover	Lisbon	Engineer	Woodsville	Emma C. Phillips	Lisbon	1	
		25 Katherine E. Blandin	Bath		Bath	William Baird		1	Chas. J. Fowler W. Newton, Ms. Minister
July 3	Woodsville	27 Forrest W. Thayer	"	Farmer	"	Sarah E. Dunn		1	
		19 Eva F. Collins	Benton	Housew'rk	Benton	Truman Glover	Plymouth	1	
Aug. 30	Woodsville	41 Tracy M. Sawyer	Bath	Farmer	Bath	Alice Williams	Warren	2	Irving C. Brown Haverhill Clergyman
		44 Minnie Crosby	"	Housek'pr	Ryegate Vt	Amos N. Blandin	Easton	2	
Sept. 7	Woodsville	26 Harold G. Carr	"	Laborer	Bath	Katherine Woods	Bath	1	
		17 Dorothy F. Wheeler	N. Haverhill	Housew'rk	Lyme	Phoebe Wright	Landaff	1	
Nov. 10	Woodsville	26 Leon E. Laundre	Bath	Farmer	Landaff	Chas. Collins	Benton	1	
		20 Ethel M. Libby	"	Housew'rk	Bath	Richard Mann	Benton	1	Irving C. Brown Haverhill Clergyman
29	Pittsfield, M.	21 Harold R. Nelson	"	Chaufeur	"	Mary A. Howland	Easton	1	
		23 Martha I. Sultaire	Pittsfield, M.	Teacher		George Howland	Landaff	1	Irving C. Brown Haverhill Clergyman
						Will E. Carr	Bath	1	
						Emma Aldrich	Bath	1	
						Clara Winchester	Haverhill	1	
						Joseph Laundre	Sherbrooke, P Q	1	
						Victoria La Bonty	Sherbrooke, P Q	1	
						David Libby	Sherbrooke, P Q	1	
						Ellen Chase	Bath	1	
						Harley Nelson	Ryegate, Vt.	1	Frank Swaffield Pittsfield, Mass. Clergyman
						Mary Paddleford	McIndoe, Vt.	1	
						Augustus Sultaire	Switzerland	1	
						Mary Lane	France	1	

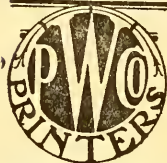
Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of parents	Birthplace of parents	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Dec. 11	Lisbon	20 Carroll A. Foster	Lisbon	Farmer	Haverhill	Francis Foster	Groton, Vt.	1	Arthur Shattuck Lisbon
		20 Ethel E Woods	Bath	Student	Bath	Clara Flemmings Harry Woods	Bath	1	Clergyman
27	Littleton	52 Orrin E. Kittredge	"	Farmer	Walden, Vt	Page Chas. A. Kittredge	Danville, Vt.	2	A. H. Eriesson Clergyman
		42 Lydia R. McNeilly	"	Housew'rk	Brookline, Mass	Clarissa L. Capron Robert McNeilly Ellen Morrow	Walden, Vt. Brookline, Mass Massachusetts	1	Littleton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Conditions		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs	Mos		Sex	Single, Married or Widow			
1918 Dec.	28 David Westley Donaghy	36	—	Halifax, P. Q.	m	S		Robert J. Dohaghy	Lizzie Wright
1919 Mar.	10 Moses F. Riley	68	6	Tunbridge, Vt.	m	W	Farmer	John Riley	Lida Moses
May	12 Theodore Ernest Wilson	0	0	Bath	m	S	Housewife	Theodore G. Wilson	Flora E. Drury
July	27 Gertrude E. Knighton	36	6	"	f	M		Dean Corey	Lacy Shaw
Sept.	18 Marjorie Lanor Welch	1	3	Benton	f	S	Machinist	Freeman C. Welch	Effie Green
	8 Darius Dennis Davis	70	6		m	W		Jeremiah B. Davis	Susan K. Tyler

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